

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 9, please amend the following paragraph:

[0054] SG1431RR is an early maturity group I variety with resistance to ~~Roundup™~~ herbicide ~~conferring tolerance to~~ glyphosate herbicides, including ROUNDUP herbicide. SG1431RR has very high yield potential when compared to lines of similar maturity and has excellent agronomic characteristics including lodging resistance.

On page 10, please amend the following paragraph:

[0071] ~~Roundup Ready™~~ ROUNDUP Herbicide: Resistant

On page 21, please amend the following paragraph:

[0122] A. Modified fatty acid metabolism, for example, by transforming a plant with an antisense gene of ~~stearoyl-ACP desaturase~~ stearyl-ACP desaturase to increase stearic acid content of the plant. See Knultzon et al., *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.* 89:2624 (1992).

On page 29, please delete the first paragraph and replace as follows:

[0143] A deposit of the Soygenetics, LLC proprietary soybean cultivar SG1431RR disclosed above and recited in the appended claims has been made with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110. The date of deposit was July 7, 2006. The deposit of 2,500 seeds was taken from the same deposit maintained by Soygenetics, LLC since prior to the filing date of this application. All restrictions upon the deposit have been removed, and the deposit is intended to meet all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.801-1.809. The ATCC accession number is PTA-7708. The deposit will be maintained in the depository for a period of 30 years, or 5 years after the last request, or for the effective life of the patent, whichever is longer, and will be replaced as necessary during that period.

On page 29, please amend the following paragraph with the following:

[0144] Although the foregoing invention has been described in some detail by way of illustration and example for purposes of clarity and understanding. ~~However, it, it~~ will be obvious that certain changes and modifications such as single gene modifications and mutations, somoclonal variants, variant individuals selected from large populations of the plants of the instant variety and the like may be practiced within the scope of the invention, as limited only by the scope of the appended claims.